**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.  
55,056 (70868)Application No.  
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Applicant(s): Shunsuke Yajima, et al.

Invention: FACSIMILE APPARATUS

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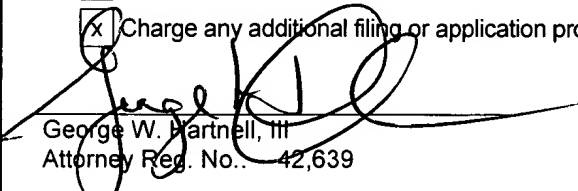
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 300.00

### Complete if Known

Application Number	9/615,777
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First Named Inventor	HIDEAKI SATOH
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)  
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)  
Multiple dependent claims

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

**Total Claims** 25 -20 or HP=23 2 x 50 = 100.00

**Multiple Dependent Claims**  
Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

**Indep. Claims** 5 - 3 or HP=4 1 x 200 = 200

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

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Sir/Madam:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2005 in the above-referenced application.

The Applicants believe that an extension of time is not required since this response is being filed prior to the expiration of the specified time period. The Applicants, however, conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked and is required. As provided below, charge Deposit Account **04-1105** for any required fee.

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